

him asleep in the police box once, and he had been a source of constant complaint.

While this talk was in progress Shanley knocked at the door and asked if he could come in. Mr. Jefferson thought it would be better not to have him in, but several other members insisted on his being admitted, and he was brought in. He sat on one arm of a big chair and the chief on another.

THERE WAS AN APPEAL.

About this time the chairman informed the chief and those members who were not on the inside of the matter that Shanley had presented a written appeal to the committee, and this appeal was read. It alleged that the removal was stated by the chief to be made for failure to arrest saloon keepers for violation of the Sunday laws, for failing to work in the personal interest of the chief, and for one or two other charges.

Mr. Warnke asked if the removal was made for any other reason than the chief had explained to the committee.

The chief: "No; only for drunkenness and neglect of duty, and misconduct."

Mr. O'Kane: "Did you tell him he was removed for not pulling saloons?"

The chief: "I did not."

Mr. O'Kane: "Did you ever instruct your officers to go around in citizens' clothes and detect saloon keepers?"

The chief: "No, I never did. The case you refer to was the Vogler case. That was an unfortunate circumstance, and it had not been for this dirty coward here it would never have been talked about. The man who did that was a new officer, a green man, and I will just explain—"

The chief: "I don't know that that comes in this anyhow."

Mr. O'Kane: "I withdraw the question."

The chief still tried to explain, but was saved off. He said the charges mentioned by Shanley in his communication were not the ones on which he had removed him.

Shanley: "They are the charges you told me."

The chief: "I did not tell you anything of the kind."

Shanley: "You told me—" At this point order was ordered.

Mr. Jefferson: "Captain, did you ever tell your men not to drink or to go into a saloon with the uniforms on and when on duty?"

The chief: "I did. I told them all that if I caught them drinking I would discharge the offender, I did not care who he was."

Shanley: "Mr. Jefferson, I would like to ask you a question: Is the chief allowed to go into a saloon?"

Mr. Jefferson: "I do not know of any charges here against the chief."

The chief: "Oh, I'm willing to stand up against you in the opinion of the community as men. I'm not afraid of any comparison."

Chief McNichol was here excused. Shanley did not know what the chief might have said before he came in; he would like to know.

Mr. Jefferson undertook to tell him what had been said, but was interrupted. The first remark was about the Dixon case, as to which Mr. O'Kane said that he thought that if he employed a man, and while he was not on duty for him he had a little squabble with somebody, that was none of his employer's business.

Mr. Jefferson thought if he had a street brawl it was certainly an indication if he was or was not a fit man to be a policeman.

As to the Hottmann case Shanley said: "You may call him here, and if I owe him a cent I will bite my hand off."

Mr. Zarnitz gave Shanley a great send off as a policeman. He said he did take his drink, like all the policemen.

Mr. Jefferson read the rule about policemen going into a saloon in uniform or while on duty.

Shanley said he did visit saloons to locate the tough crowds in the ward. He had explained this to the chief, and told him that was the way he kept such good order in the ward. The chief wouldn't have it that way.

Mr. O'Kane asked Mr. Zarnitz what kind of order there was in that ward now, and Mr. Zarnitz said it was as good as it ever was.

CELIE MARKS'S CASE.

At this juncture Shanley was excused and Celie Marks was called in. Messrs. Jefferson and Marsh took occasion to say that they had not heard of Mr. Marks's grievance before. It is well to record right here that after the meeting Marks told an INTELLIGENCER reporter that he had no idea of coming before the committee till Mr. Zarnitz had called on him yesterday and asked him to.

Marks told the committee that he had been discharged unjustly and misrepresented in the newspapers. He told the same story which was printed in the INTELLIGENCER yesterday, except his quotation of what McNichol said to him was different. He said he only went into a saloon to buy whiskey for his sick wife. The chief, he said, had never told him not to drink. Afterward McNichol was recalled, and he said Marks was a burglar, as a policeman, and gave reasons for this view. He told of his being drunk, and loafing in saloons, and said he had resigned. This settled this case, and the committee concluded that it had no jurisdiction in his case.

Unfortunately Marks is a Republican. What followed was largely repetition. The chief said: "I tell you plainly, gentlemen, so long as I am chief of police, if saloon keepers sell on Sunday they will be arrested." He admitted that he should have suspended and reported Shanley instead of discharging him. This was a mistake, he said.

There was some more desultory talk, and then Mr. Zarnitz moved to reinstate Shanley, to take effect March 1, and Mr. O'Kane seconded the motion. The vote was six for, and Messrs. Marsh and Jefferson against. For all practical purposes they might as well have been absent, for the thing was settled before they knew it was mooted.

Big Old Fellows' Meeting.

Wheeling lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., will this evening have one of the biggest meetings ever held by a lodge of that order in Wheeling. Mr. Smith, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the order in New York, will be present to demonstrate an additional part of the work of the third degree. Members of all sister lodges are invited to be present.

"The Limited Mail."

This realistic drama, which will be at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, has been praised by the papers of every city in which it has ever appeared. The effects are said to be beyond anything before attempted. The sale of seats opens at House's music store this morning.

To the question, Which is your favorite poem? There may be a great variety of answers; but when asked, Which is your favorite blood purifier? There can be only one reply—Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because it is the purest, safest, and most economical.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—The Kermesse.

THERE is some mud left on some of the streets yet.

THE GRAND this evening—"New York Day by Day."

A LARGE crowd of Bellaire people attended the Kermesse last night.

OFFICERS Desmond, Fahey and O'Brien each arrested a drunken man last night.

THE West Virginia Gas Company has started a well on the Clements farm in the Clayville field.

MR. CHARLES SCHMIDT, of this city, has been made administrator of his late father's estate, in Washington county, Pa.

ALEX McRAE, aged twenty-five, and Mary Ann Don, aged twenty-five, both of this city, were yesterday licensed to wed.

THE Mystic Crew gave an enjoyable dance at Westwood's hall last night, for which a section of the Opera House Orchestra played.

SUNDAY school teachers' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Cooke will expound the international lesson.

THE Minerva Society gave a very pleasant leap year at G. A. R. hall last evening. The attendance was good, and all had a most enjoyable time.

FREDERICK ACKERMANN was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of George Hooth, deceased; bond \$100, with R. B. Dovenor as surety.

PHILIP WINZENRIED was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Godfrey C. Winzenried, deceased, and gave bond in \$800, with George Dursch as surety.

ROBERT BELL, a prominent farmer and stockdealer of Morris township, returned yesterday from a trip to Marshall county, W. Va., bringing with him 234 head of fine merino sheep.—Washington, Pa., Observer.

CHARLES PRESTON, an Englishman, was arraigned in the police court yesterday as a plain drunk. Judge Jepson presided. Mayor Seabright still being laid up. Preston went to the hill, but was released later.

WILDEY KEEKRAH degree lodge gave an oyster supper and entertainment at Odi Fellows' hall last night. The rooms were handsomely decorated. The programme was made up of choice vocal and instrumental selections.

THE new building adjoining the Wheeling Lamp and Stamping company, in the Fifth ward, is approaching completion rapidly, and the old lantern factory on Water street north of Fourteenth bears the placard, "To let."

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record five deeds of trust and a deed made January 18 by Theodore Kreiter and D. Z. Phillips, trustee, to Charles Klein, for \$375, lot 25 in Klein & Stiel's Grandview subdivision, in the First ward.

COMPLAINT is made to the police that the lights at the head of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets have been turned out the past two nights. This occurred before recently, on a night when a robbery was committed in the vicinity, and the people thereabouts are therefore somewhat alarmed.

THE success of the new City Hospital is well indicated by an advertisement in another column. All the private rooms fitted up are either occupied or spoken for, and to be occupied by Monday, and the association advises this morning, inviting societies or individuals who have contemplated doing so to fit up rooms at once.

WOOD Bros. have secured the contracts for a fine dwelling and storeroom at McMechen for H. A. Leeds and a dwelling at Leatherwood for George Leinacker. They will also put hand-some new fronts in the storerooms on North Main street belonging to Alex. Durst, the confectioner, and W. R. Dinsmore the milliner.

L. M. Hoge, proprietor of the Downey House, showed his public spirit, interest in the Wheeling & Connelleville railroad and liberality by stating to Mr. Gil Brown, chief of the engineering corps, that in the event the road is built he will make no charge for entertaining the engineers during their stay at that house. This is surely very liberal on the part of Mr. Hoge.—Waynesburg Independent.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Councilman M. Bailey is out after a severe attack of illness.

N. C. Criswell, esq., returned yesterday from a business trip to Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giesey and daughter left yesterday for their new home in Tiltonville.

Miss Grace Updegraff, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, will sing at St. Matthews P. E. church to-morrow morning and evening. Full antismell service will be sung.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Capt. Mitchell, of the United States recruiting station, leaves to-day for Columbus to attend the annual ball given by the Columbus club, Tuesday evening next.

A. J. Reynolds, of Brooke county; P. H. Burke, of Grafton; H. R. Thompson, of New Martinsville; J. M. Rice, of Ansonia; H. M. Pipe and T. M. Orand, of Palatino, are the West Virginians at the St. Charles.

ATHLETES at Bellaire.

The athletic tournament at Somer's hall, Bellaire, last evening drew a fair crowd. The sparring match between Charles E. Polen, of this city, and Charles Hallerton, of Streator, Ill., proved to be the most exciting event of the evening. Hallerton had the best of the contest, but Polen made a good fight considering the fact that Hallerton was about twenty-five pounds heavier.

The wrestling match between Frank Lucas and James Gillespie, of this city, resulted in a victory for Gillespie, he securing two out of three falls. Lucas claimed that his foot caught in the mattress in the third round, and that accounted for his fall in this round. The audience was disappointed at not seeing Worris do his somersault off seven tables. The managers claim that Worris failed to give them any excuse for not appearing. The Saratoga Mandolin and Guitar club failed to show up as per agreement.

Rice's "Evangeline."

Next Wednesday evening that perennial favorite, Rice's "Evangeline," will be seen at the Opera House once more. It was never given here when it did not score a great hit, and it is said by the papers where it has appeared this season to be better than ever before. Mr. Alberto, the advance representative, and one of the most popular dramatic men in the country, is here to arrange for its presentation.

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STATE OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Business Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade:

The state of domestic trade has not materially changed, though the continuing dullness is perhaps more generally felt.

The only great branch of manufacture which makes discouraging reports at present is the iron and steel industry, and the difficulty there is not shrinking consumption but enormous increase in production.

The building trades are irregular, some cities reporting greater activity, but where last year's strikes shortened hours and increased wages, there has been a general shrinkage which affects the iron industry. The rail combination also restricts purchases of steel rails and started the year, it appears, with orders for only 525,000 tons, no transactions having been reported for the past week. There are orders for several thousand cars and some locomotives, and the trade in plate iron is somewhat better and for structural iron satisfactory at present, but no improvement is seen in bar iron, while the market for pig iron is depressed by sales which are generally attributed to financial difficulties. Southern iron is even quoted at \$16.50 per ton, about the lowest prices ever made.

Money continues in abundant supply with no pressure at any interior market. But the large shipments of gold said to be for Russia led to the belief that money must be dearer soon.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 270, as compared with totals of 290 last week, and for the corresponding week last year, the figures were 290.

Keeping Up the Record.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

STUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 26.—The Hungarians at the Long Run coal mines are keeping up their record for fatalities.

John Sopokka, a Hungarian coal miner, died at Dillonvale from fatal injuries received several days ago. He tried the experiment of pouring powder from a can into a hole for blasting while smoking. A spark set fire to the powder, and his hands were blown off and his body badly burned. Jacob Kurakurse, a Polisher, was jailed for fatally cutting Andy Ballaki at Dillonvale.

West Virginia Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Jas. Watkins, Sam'l C. Bernhard, Newton B. Satterfield, Jonathan Whitacre, Wm. H. Cramer, John Yardley, Jas. H. Gue.

Additional—Frederick Myers, Wm. H. Sandley, Skelton Standiford, David Keener, Wm. H. Raleigh.

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